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EXPORT OF FLORICULTURE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether floriculture exports from the country have gone up during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof in terms of quantity and money; and

(c) the names of major States exporting floriculture?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

a): Yes. Sir.

b): The details of quantity and value of exports during the last two years are as under:

Year	Qty(Tonnes)	Value (Rs. Lakhs)
2001-2002	18822	12,743
2002-2003	23078#	17,487

[Source (value): DGCI&S](Figures rounded to nearest whole number)

[# Quantity statistics for 2002-2003 is available upto January, 2003;

Source(Qty): APEDA]

c): Fresh flowers are mainly exported from Tamilnadu, Karnataka & Maharashtra, whereas dried flowers are being exported mainly from Tamilnadu & West Bengal.